Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk has devoted his life to the art of music, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make this nation a great place in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk has reached his 85th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Welk has given much to this nation during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor him on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Mr. Welk's years as a talented, productive and outstanding citizen:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 11, 1988, as

LAWRENCE WELK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE